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Applicant respectfully directs the attention of the Examiner to the fact that, although previously-submitted European Publication No. 0,312,094 is not in the English language, it corresponds to enclosed U.S. Patent No. 4,919,517. Also, previously-submitted German Publication No. 26,33,067 and French Publication No. 2,693,807 are not in the

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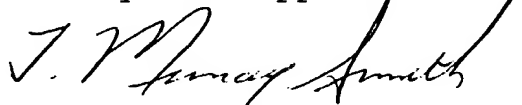
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English language. However, Applicant has recently come into possession of an English-language Abstract of each of these two documents, and copies of these two Abstracts are enclosed as a courtesy to the Examiner.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under 37 CFR §1.97(b), or in other words prior to mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due for filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Favorable consideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

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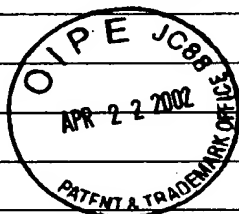
A light strip (LB) is produced on the car windscreen (2) as a virtual image of a diaphragm slot in the light path of a light source. The slot is near the focus (F) of a converging lens (3) at an angle to its optical axis, and can be moved depending on the safe distance to be displayed, so that the image width corresponds to the safe distance, and its height to the driver (1) eye level.

The lens is of the Fresnel type, and the diaphragm slot is of triangular form. The latter is mounted on an eccentric disc and is controllable by a non-linear potentiometer. The instrument details are similar to those used in aeronautics under the name 'head-up display'.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A	4,919,517	04/24/90	Jost, et al.			
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## DOCUMENT (Including Author, Title, Source, Pertinent Pages, and Date)

P	U.S. Serial No. 09/747,035, filed December 21, 2000, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING DISTORTION IN A DISPLAYED IMAGE", by Douglas W. Anderson, 18 pages of text and 2 pages of drawings (Attorney Docket No. 004578.1095).
Q	U.S. Serial No. 09/930,369, filed August 15, 2001, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING INFORMATION WITH A HEAD-UP DISPLAY", by Alexander L. Kormos, et al., 32 pages of text and 5 pages of drawings (Attorney Docket No. 004578.1182).
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